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State Salary and Experience to—
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Hongkong, September 1, 1903. 1815

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Second-class Passage provided to Sanda-
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Hongkong, September 3, 1903. 1825

Intimations.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE FROM
JAVA TO CHINA AND JAPAN,
AND BACK.

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R. BISSCHOP, General Agent.
Singapore, October 6, 1903. 2035

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 180 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

North Entrance to the Haitan
Strait.

Unknown danger to the
southward of Fairall's
Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
Report has been received from
Captain Leask of the s.s. Lokong of an
unknown danger, presumably a rock, having
about 10 feet of water over it at Low Water
of Spring Tides, in the following position:
Cow's Horn Summit N.W. by W. 3/4 W.
Fairway Island Summit N.E.
All bearings given are magnetic.
T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Acting Chief Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 29th September, 1903. 2030

THE POPULAR
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s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at about 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. (Sunday
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao daily at 2 p.m. (Sunday excepted).
Do. from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 2,19 tons, Captain R. Hamilton.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
about 7.30 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
at about 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LING-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. NANNING, 669 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
s.s. SAINAM, 669 tons, Captain B. Branch.
s.s. TAK HING, 618 tons, Captain T. A. Webster.
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
at about 8 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin
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Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
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AMERICAN SHOES.

Hongkong, October 3, 1903. 1656

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Hongkong, August 24, 1903. 1647

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STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,
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Suitable for
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Hongkong, May 29, 1903. 1227

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Proposals will be received by
the Undersigned at their place of
business in Hongkong until Noon, OCTO-
BER 10th, 1903, for the Furnishing of
Materials and the Construction of a Pas-
senger Depot for the Imperial Chinese
Railway Administration, Canton-Hankow
Railway, at FAT SHAN.

Each Bidder will be required to deposit
a certified check for 10% of the amount of
bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at
the Office of the Undersigned.

The Railway Administration does not
necessarily bind itself to accept the lowest
or any bid.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents,
American China Development Co.,
Hongkong, October 3, 1903. 2037

DANCING.

MRS DONALDSON'S CLASSES now
forming. PUPILS enrolled and
further particulars given at the ROBINSON
PRIMO Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, October 2, 1903. 2041

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Bell's Asbestos Non-conducting Composition for covering Boilers, Steam Pipes, etc.
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Hongkong, September 11, 1903.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1903.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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increasing business, they have ERECTED more commodious premises in a more
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On and after OCTOBER 4th, 1903, their new address will be 31, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, where all letters and communications are to be address-
ed, and all orders sent.

They desire to take this opportunity of thanking their friends for the confidence
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deserve a continuance of their custom and support in the future.

ONLY FULLY QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMISTS EMPLOYED.

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11 & 12, 'BRADSHAW' ARCADE,
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did her a lot of good
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Per Case (8 dozen Pints)..... \$16.50
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the system.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the THIRTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Society will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, No. 1 Queen's Build-
ing, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th
October, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the report of the Directors
together with Statements of Account for
the year 1902 and for the half-year ending
30th June, 1903, and of declaring di-
vidends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 28th September
to the 8th October, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 17, 1903. 1918

**VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND
PRIORY.**

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the
VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND
PRIORY will be held at the KATHARINE
HALL, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant,
at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir
Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, October 6, 1903. 2053

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of
the UNDERMINE, at 12 o'clock Noon, on
THURSDAY, the 22nd Proximo.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the
22nd proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED,
Hongkong, September 20, 1903. 1990

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4672
for one hundred Shares, numbered
37,001-37,099 inclusive, standing in the
Register in the name of J. H. THOMAS
RENNIE, is HEREBY GIVEN that
unless the said Certificate be produced at
the Offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
before 25th OCTOBER, 1903, a New Cer-
tificate for the said Shares will be issued
and the Old Certificate will thereafter be
held by the Company as null and void.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1982

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Company's OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of
October, 1903, at Noon, when the Sub-
joined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:-

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 (divided
into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to
\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000
shares of \$10 each) by the creation of
50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be
offered and if accepted to be allotted
to the present shareholders of the
Company at par in the ratio and
proportion of one new share for every
two old shares in the Company held
by the respective shareholders thereof,
the amount payable on each of such
new shares respectively to be paid at
such time or times and in such
manner as the Company by its General
Managers may hereafter determine.
2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of
Association of the Company be can-
celled and the following Article sub-
stituted therefor:-
"The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be \$4,000 per an-
num (which shall cover office rent
but not salaries of Secretary and
other employees) and a commission
of 5 per cent. of the net profits of
the Company for each year that
such percentage amount to 5 per cent.
of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly
passed they will be submitted for confir-
mation as Special Resolutions to a Second
Extraordinary General Meeting which will
be subsequently convened.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

ZETLAND HOUSE,

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.

Moderate Charges.

MRS. WATLING,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 14, 1903. 96

**HONGKONG-MACAO
LINE.**

S. S. "WING CHAI,"
Capt. Samuel Best, Master.

DEPARTURE from HONGKONG on week
days at 7.30 A.M.; Excursion on Sun-
days at 8.30 A.M.; from MACAO week days
at about 2 P.M., Sundays at about 7.30 P.M.
FARE (week days) 1st Class (including
cabin and service) \$3. Return Ticket \$5.
2nd class \$1.
3rd class 50 Cents.

On excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class
Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Re-
turn Ticket, includingiffin and dinner
either on board or at Macao Hotel, \$5. On
Sundays, \$5 extra will be charged for each
cabin which has accommodation for 2 or
more passengers.

What—At the Western end of Wing
Lok Street.

The steamer runs an excursion trip every
Sunday. It takes only 3 1/2 hours to reach
Macao.

MING ON & CO.,
2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.

Hongkong, September 7, 1903. 1859

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from
Ipomun on the 12th of October, 1903, at a
moving Target to be towed along the East
side of Junk Bay (Chung Kwang O) just to
the North of Junk Island, (Futau Chau)
Practice will commence at about 8 a.m.
and end at about 10 a.m. if the range is
clear.

By Command, P. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1903. 2052

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Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1254

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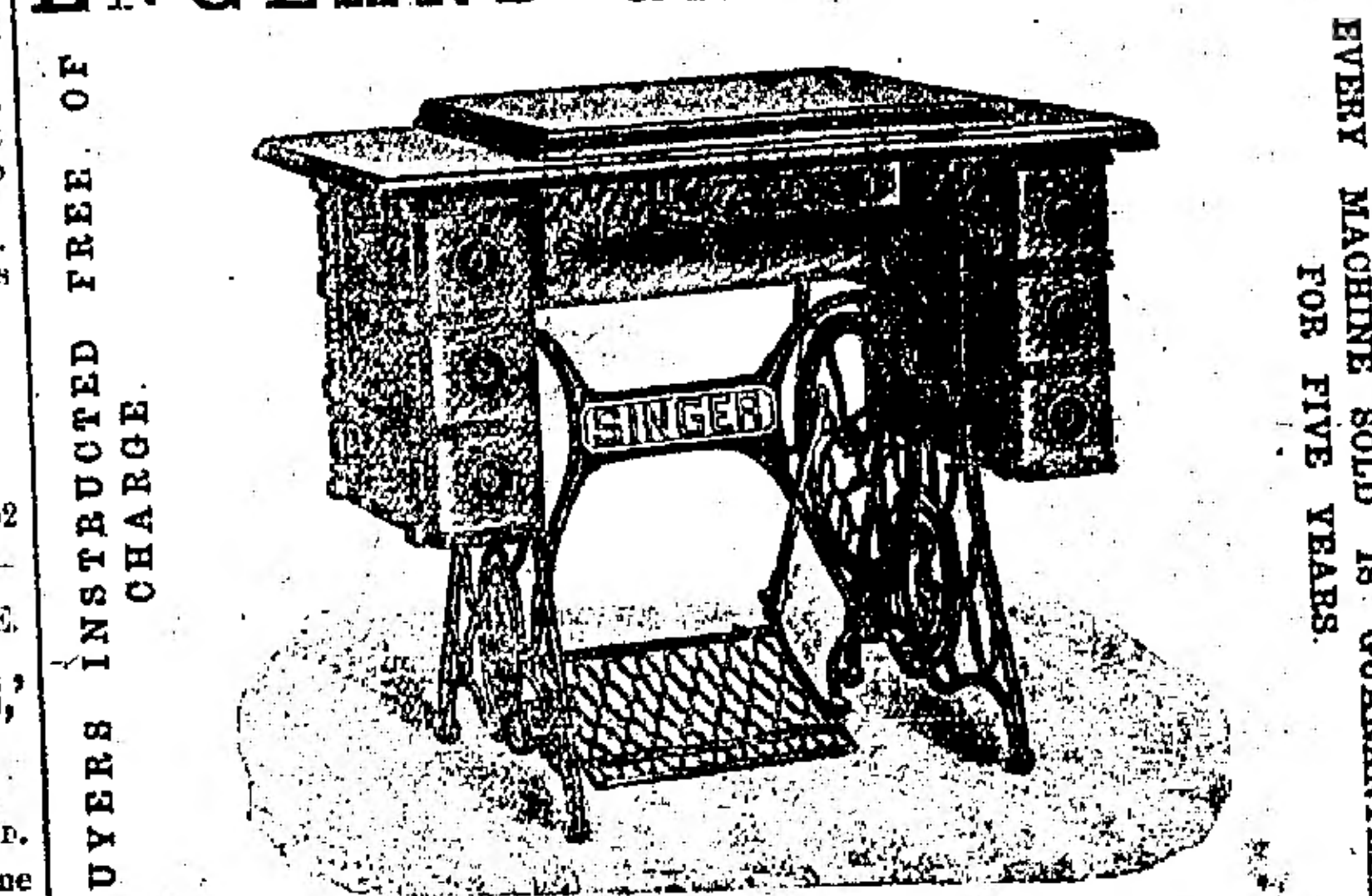
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is a general feeling that some good must follow upon the disclosure of this report, the more so as Army reform has been so warmly advocated of late. The Commissioners themselves do not express hopeful views for the future. For example, Sir George Taubman Goldie says in the memorandum: "Only an extraordinary combination of fortuitous circumstances saved the Empire during the early months of 1900, and there is no reason to expect a repetition of such fortune, if, as appears probable, the next national emergency finds us still discussing our preparations. But the public, thanks to the harsh lessons of the War, knows more about its Army than it has done for very many years, and has a deeper insight into its shortcomings. There has been a general quickening up in life, owing to the more strenuous struggle for existence, and even the War Office may find that its days of incompetence and slothfulness, wrapped in coils of red-tape, have at last come to an end. What is wanted in the War Office, as in most Government departments, is the introduction of a few men of business. This is a terrible suggestion to those enamored with the traditions of the Service, but the fact remains that one could not manage a drapery-store on the lines of incompetence and ignorance of business methods which have characterized the administration of the Army. It will need a very strong man, backed by the whole force of public opinion, to reform the Army; but it must be done, and the sooner the better. The man who can evolve order and efficiency out of the present chaos, will render a service to his country that should secure for him lasting fame."

Bangkok School-boys Strike.

The school-boy strike at Bangkok continues, and a monster meeting of parents and guardians was held on September 21, when resolutions were passed objecting to the forms of education required by the school authorities. In the afternoon a deputation of one hundred parents and influential members of the community met the headmaster of the College, to whom a copy of the resolutions were handed for submission to the Director of Public Instruction.

A Judge's Narrow Escape.

The *Sin dard* of the 5th ult. reports:—Mr Justice Channell, who is staying with Lady Channell and family at Falmouth, was nearly drowned in the harbour while cruising in a sailing dinghy with a friend yesterday. The boat capsized, and the occupants were precipitated into the water, but they managed to cling to some gear until rescued by a passing pleasure steamer. The Judge was in the water a considerable time before a lifeboat was thrown to him, but he is little the worse for his immersion.

The Command at Tientsin.

The *World* says:—Brigadier-General Ventris has arrived at Tientsin, and assumed command of the forces in North China on appointment. With his arrival some changes are, it is believed, to take place on the Staff; but there is no present intention of reducing the strength of the British forces. General Ventris's selection for this command would seem to indicate a desire on the part of the military authorities to push him on here, though at present this could scarcely be done without injustice to others, as he is comparatively young for his standing in the Service.

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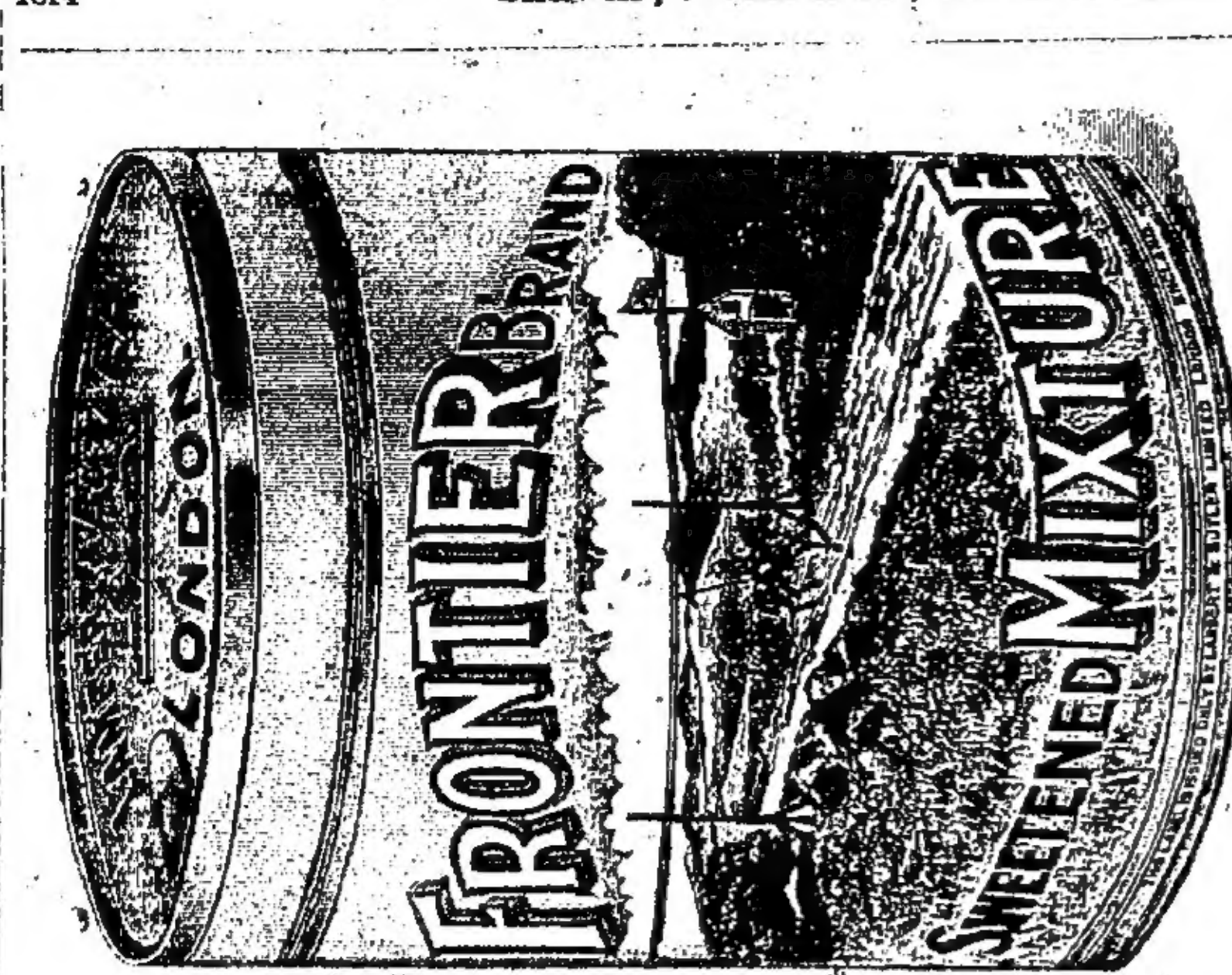
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9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory and Prison.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, October 10:
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Oilcloth, Crockery, Lamps, &c., at Mr. Remedios' Sales Rooms.

Tenders for a Passenger Depot at Fatsan (Shewan, Tones & Co.)

MONDAY, October 12:
10 a.m.—Military Practice.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices.

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THURSDAY, October 22:
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MARRIAGE.

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DEATH.

At the Peak Hospital, on Oct. 7th, of dysentery, ANA MARY FINNEY, C.M.S., daughter of the Rev. W. H. Finney, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Rushmore, Manchester.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cricket in Bombay.

In the return cricket match between the Bombay Presidency and the Pursees, Darwalla scored 113, R. P. Mohomji 99, Dr. M. E. Pavri 45, and D. E. Mody 17 for the Pursees in their innings of 325. The Presidency scored 97 (H. Cheetham 30, Campion 29, Smith 14), and 228 (Cheetham 62, Lieut. W. O. Faviell 66 not out, Champion 14, Smith 12).

Fearful French Troops.

The Sin Wan Po is responsible for the statement that the Metropolitan officials in the capital who hail from Kwangsi declare that the cause of the readiness of the country people of that province to join the rebels was partly due to the proposal of the late Governor Wang Chih-chun to utilize French troops, from whom they anticipated excesses of a worse kind than what they had been enduring from the Honan soldiers brought by Wang, therefore they came to the conclusion that it would be preferable to die as rebels than as innocents, for as the former, they had at least chances of revenge on their military oppressors. The same metropolitan officials hope that the troops brought into Kwangsi by Viceroy Tsien from the other provinces will not conduct themselves as their Hunan fellow-soldiers did, otherwise they will do more injury to the cause than good.

The Manchurian Question.

The Sin Wan Po gathers from northern contemporaries that the United States Minister, Mr. Conger, has been giving some very sound and beneficial advice to China in connection with the Manchurian question, and they were received in good part by Prince Ching who held a lengthy conference on the same question with Minister Conger at the United States Legation on the 23rd ultimo.

At the recent conference the Russian Minister, M. Lessar, had with the Ministers of the Waiwup, relating to the evacuation of Manchuria, M. Lessar demanded that Russia should have equal authority with Great Britain in administering the question affairs in Manchuria, and that Sir Robert Hart should not have sole control of them. After the receipt of Japan's proposals in connection with the latest Russian demands, the Chinese Government found it difficult to come to a definite decision, therefore an Imperial Edict has been issued ordering Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to call on the Japanese Minister. Mr. Uchida, and make some settlement between them.

Fire on a Mail Train.

While the Indian mail train was running between Amiens and Creil on Saturday, Aug. 20, a fire broke out in a post wagon containing some sacks of printed matter. The following account of the accident is given at the Paris Postal Department:—The sacks containing the British mails from India and Australia are carried through French territory by a special train which leaves the Calais Harbour Station at 3.25 every Saturday morning. When, however, the number of mail wagons is such as to prevent their being all included in this train, some of them are attached to the P. and O. Company's special which precedes the mail. This was the case on Saturday. The mail on that day consisted of 2,340 bags, and it was found necessary to attach two mail wagons to the P. and O. train. The first compartment of one of these latter vehicles, in which the postal official in charge of the mail was travelling, caught fire between Amiens and Creil, and when the train stopped at the latter station it was found that of the 69 sacks in the compartment 35 had been partly burned. These sacks only contained printed matter, which from the charred remains appeared to have been destined for Bombay. The cause of the fire is not known.—The British Postmaster-General has been informed by the French Post Office that the fire occurred not on the special mail train, but in a van containing bags of printed matter which was attached to the overland passenger express, in accordance with the usual practice when the mail is too large to be accommodated in one train. It is understood that 35 bags of newspapers were consumed, and some 35 others injured. The whole Eastern mail sent on that occasion consisted of 2,340 bags.

Notes by the Way.

Three bridegrooms at Tientsin are anxiously expecting brides by the N.-D. L. S. Roan.

The German Commander (General Rohrschiede) leaves for home via Japan about the middle of October.

The Tientsin Garrison beat the Tientsin C. C. handsomely by 162 runs and three wickets; Lieut. Gilson made 128 not out.

It is reported that the ladies of Peking will shortly make their final call on the Empress Dowager, a decision following on the murder of Mr. Shen.

There thousand workers on the Southern railway in Madrid, Spain, have struck work. It is expected, that the strike will spread considerably.

The betrothal is announced of Miss May Goelst, daughter of the late Mr. Ogden Goelst, the American millionaire, to the Duke of Roxburgh.

The Trades Union Congress at its meeting at Leicester on September 8 endorsed the policy of direct representation of labour in Parliament.

The personal estate of the late Richard Hawkins Beauchamp, of Dublin, has been sworn for probate purposes at \$423,926. Testator bequeathed \$35,500 to charities.

A junk at Tientsin carrying a large cargo of mirrors was struck by lightning; the glasses were almost entirely destroyed, but the people on board were not injured.

The Hygienic Congress, sitting at Brussels, has passed a resolution in favour of international legislation to improve the sanitary conditions of the employment of workers.

The steamer at the Welsh coal ports of Cardiff, Barry, and Newport refuse to take wages of less than £4 10s per month. Many ships were, on Sept. 3, in those ports waiting crews.

The *Chishima Maru*, which recently collided with the N.-D.L.S. *Seydlitz*, was docked at the Tungkadoo dock on October 2. The damages to the vessel will necessitate her going into dry dock for repairs.

The Navy Department of the United States is asking Congress for an appropriation of 100,000,000 (\$20,000,000). A portion of this sum is to be devoted to the construction of turbine-engine scouts.

A Japanese merchant, named S. Fukuda, and his wife and child, have disappeared near Nagapan, Philippine Islands. It is supposed that they have been murdered for the money and property in their possession,—about \$10,000 worth.

In the match at Brighton, Sussex, v. Kent, which concluded on September 4, C. B. Fry for the former made 138 in the first innings and 101 not out in the second innings. T. Hayward, the Surrey professional, has completed his total of 2000 runs for the season.

Ex-Minister Yu to Paris engaged an Indian Circus Company to perform before Her Majesty, the Empress-Dowager. The performances took place on Wanshoushan (Longevity Hill) in Eho Park, to which the ladies of the different Legations were invited. The Empress-Dowager is said to have expressed her delight with the performances.

Invasion of Korea: Another sample of *Manila Caliente* cablegraphy.—Tokio, October 2.—Japan will send troops to Korea. The war sentiment in the country, which was thought to be dying out, has flashed out stronger than ever. The newspapers ask the Government to force Russia to an issue at once before she is stronger in Manchuria and Korea than now. Two thousand men at least will embark for Korea.

Wong Yee and Chan Kan were charged at the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, with being concerned in bringing four girls into the colony, for an immoral purpose. Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs Deacon and Hastings) appeared for the defence, and Inspector Warnock conducted the case for the police. The accused are alleged to have bought the girls in Canton and brought them to Hongkong, on the way to Sandakan. Mr. H. W. Looker admitted the defendants had made a breach of the Ordinance, but submitted this case was one that did not come under the intention of the Ordinance. A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed.

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Stowaways.

During the voyage down from Shanghai, two stowaways were discovered on board the *Chuy Sang*, and on her arrival they were handed over to the police to deal with. At the Magistracy, before Mr. J. H. Kemp yesterday Alexander Bokoski, of Kief, and Antonio Vavrinov, of Russia, were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

'Sanitation's' Letter.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Thursday next at 4.15 p.m. Mr. Pollock, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question: With reference to 'Sanitation's' letter in the *China Mail* of Saturday, the 3rd October, have any, and if so what, steps been taken to abate the nuisance which he complains of?

Illness of Capt. Dupuy.

The *Times of Ceylon* of the 23rd September says:—Capt. Dupuy, the captain of the M. M. s.s. *Ernest Simons*, which arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon, has had to remain in Colombo owing to his having contracted a sharp attack of dysentery during the voyage. The Captain went into the general hospital yesterday, and the chief officer takes charge of the vessel till other arrangements are made.

An Engineer's Appointment.

The Belfast City Council, in Committee, has appointed Mr. Henry A. Cutler City Engineer and Surveyor of Belfast by a majority of 27 votes to 19 cast for a local man. Mr. Cutler, who is a Scotchman, was for some time in the office of a Westminster engineer, and was entrusted with the designs and calculations of the structural iron-work for the Imperial Institute. There were between sixty and seventy candidates for the post.

A Missing Steamer.

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 23rd ult. says that considerable anxiety was felt in reference to the British steamer *Pembury*, 1,240 tons net, built at Newcastle in 1880, which left Kobe for Yokohama on the 21st ult., and has not since been heard of. She probably ran into a typhoon soon after leaving Kobe. She had 500 cases of dynamite on board, besides other cargo. H.M. S. *Esperanza* was to leave Kobe on the 20th Sept. to look for her.

Preparing for War in Earnest.

The following comes from a thoroughly reliable source in Port Arthur, says the *N. C. Daily News*:—The Russian officials here have issued instructions summarily ordering all kinds of private constructional work in progress in Port Arthur and environs, irrespective of nationality, to be compulsorily stopped. Government work of course not being included. Work on the Eastern Railway—which to all intents and purposes is government property—alone is allowed to go on, while work has also gone forth calling for tenders for the immediate construction of new barracks capable of holding at least 50,000 men, this being the additional number of troops expected from Russia and Siberia for the protection of Port Arthur and vicinity in the event of war with Japan.

Military Maps.

A correspondent writes the following notelet:—A good deal of fuss seems to have been made over the absence of reliable military maps in the South African campaign and the lack of even good maps of Cape Colony. But are we any better off out here in Hongkong? I remember when the New Territory was taken over, there was a most profound ignorance in civil circles, official and unofficial, and the military did not appear to be in any better case, for it is a well-known fact that the artillery sent out to support the Hongkong Regiment when the trouble occurred at Taiipo wandered away in an opposite direction, and landed somewhere on the Castle Peak side of the Peninsula. This should have been a lesson to the military authorities. But is there any good reason to believe that the Hongkong or military authorities now possess maps of the country lying between Canton and this Colony?—[We can't say. Some of the Unofficials might ask a question in the Executive Council. We presume the French know more about their frontier than the British know about theirs.—Ed., C.M.]

Chan Fight in Tai On Lane.

Yesterday afternoon two rival Chinese factions met in Tai On Lane, off Des Vaux Road West, and, as is usual in such cases, commenced to wrangle. At first words only were bandied about, then a fight started, which finally developed into a riot. Bricksbats, bamboo and stones were freely used, and for a while it seemed as if murder would be done unless the opposing parties were separated. The Police arrived on the scene at this juncture, and quickly put an end to the skirmish. One man was found to be severely injured and was conveyed to the Hospital, where he is at present. Inspector McNab went round Tai On Lane looking for those concerned in the row, and arrested fourteen Chinese, who were charged at the Magistracy to-day with assaulting Lai Yung, Yan Chui, Fu Hing and Ng Luk. Inspector McNab explained that one of the complainants was in the hospital, but that the Doctor said he would be able to appear on the following day to give evidence, and asked for a remand. Mr. J. H. Kemp remanded the case until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

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The Plague.

Two dead Chinamen were found during the twenty-four hours ended noon to-day. One was picked up in the water at Causeway Bay, and the other was found in Albany Street.

Partial Eclipse of the Moon.

A partial eclipse of the moon took place according to contract last night. The middle of the eclipse was at 10.34. There will be only two eclipses of the moon this year. The one last night was the second. The first took place on April 11, but it was invisible here. A number of people witnessed the phenomenon last night, but the majority did not know it was on.

Exploring China.

M. Groum-Grimaldi, the well-known explorer, is expected shortly to return to Russia from his expedition to China. This expedition was organised by the Ministry of Finance, where the explorer held the position of chief of the Asiatic section of the Customs Department, with the object of studying on the spot the question of the possible development of commercial relations between Russia, Central China, Mongolia, Chinese Turkestan, and Jungaria. At the same time, M. Groum-Grimaldi was charged by the Imperial Geographical Society and the Entomological Society to make meteorological observations, and also to make zoological, botanical, mineralogical, and ethnographical collections. The expedition, which was well supplied with all necessities in the way of food supplies, arms, ammunition, saddle horses, beasts of burden, tents, clothing, and scientific material, proceeded to Mongolia on June 12 last by the frontier station of Mai-Kap-chagai.

Afraid that it Would be Hopeless.

The *Universal Gazette* states that two months ago, acting Governor Li of Kwangtung wired to Viceroy Tsien Chun-hsuen at his headquarters in Kwangsi stating that he (the Governor), proposed to send a Prefect Yu to the British colonies in the south where there are numerous wealthy Chinese merchants, for the purpose of raising subscriptions, etc. The Viceroy promptly replied that it would be labour lost to send the Prefect on such an errand as he (the Viceroy) was certain that the Chinese merchants would not make any contributions, as they had never enjoyed their own Government's protection while trading in the foreign colonies. He (the Viceroy) himself had also been thinking of sending a deputy to the same colonies but for the purpose of studying the disadvantages the Chinese merchants were labouring under abroad and not for the purpose of raising funds. If he (the Governor) insisted on carrying out his plan, he (the Viceroy) would have nothing to do with it, etc. The Governor was quite surprised to receive such a reply and the matter was then dropped. Since then Viceroy Tsien has sent for Prefect Yu to proceed to Kwangsi in order to see for himself whether he was capable enough to carry out the Governor's plan. The Hongkong papers are in error when they say that Viceroy Tsien is about to send Prefect Yu to the Colonies to raise subscriptions among the Chinese merchants, who almost all hail from Kwangtung.

Ex-Marshal Su.

The fate of ex-Marshal Su still hangs in the balance, says a Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*. In the first place Viceroy Tsien Chun-hsuen, who investigated the charges of fraud, extortion, and reckless expenditure of innocent lives, etc., in Kwangsi province, made by two consors against ex-Marshal Su, and found the charges true in almost every particular, is determined to have the ex-Marshal made an example to the whole country. It is an open secret in mandarin circles that Viceroy Tsien has lately telegraphed no less than three times to the Grand Council urging the carrying out at once of the original sentence of decapitation. There is, however, a powerful clique in Peking, the members of which, it is rumoured, the ex-Marshal has bought over to his side by heavy bribes. These men naturally are equally determined to save Su for their faces' sake alone. The Empress is willing that the sentence of decapitation be allowed to stand so that when the condemned ex-Marshal is being led out to execution a special reprieve issued by her could be flourished in the face of the Kwei-tze-shou (executioner) and so obtain for her a reputation for mercy and leniency. A later message says: It is reported from Peking that ex-Marshal Su has lately turned the Empress Dowager against ex-Marshal Su and that, in consequence, it is quite probable that he will not be able to procure a more lenient sentence beyond that of decapitation after the autumn assizes this year, which will be near the end of this month. It was at first thought that the ex-Marshal had bought pardon of some sort, but if our Peking correspondent's dispatch is true 'the deal is off' and death by decapitation very near.

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THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, October 6, 1903.
The new members of the Cabinet are—
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Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Alfred Lyttleton, Secretary of State for the Colonies.
Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of State for War.
Mr. Graham Murray, Secretary for Scotland.
Lord Stanley, Post-Master General.
The Duke of Devonshire has resigned and the King has accepted his resignation.

THE BALKANS.

Increasing numbers of refugees are entering Bulgaria all along the frontier bringing reports of wholesale slaughter, pillage and burning.

The districts of Banisko, Molnie, where Zoutcheff and Yankoff are directing the insurrection, are in flames.

The Turks say that twenty villages have been destroyed and 2,000 Turkish inhabitants of Banisko killed.

In the meanwhile Bulgaria is hurrying troops to the frontier.

[N. C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

THE DISCORD IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, October 1.
It is understood that Great Britain is now urging Russia and Austria to extend and improve their scheme of reforms in Macedonia, especially in the way of providing machinery to ensure its being carried out.

LONDON, October 2.
The Porte replying to the Austro-Russian Memorandum declares its views in respect of the Macedonian situation to be identical with those of the Powers and promises to make every effort to execute the reforms.

HONGKONG YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A large gathering of members and friends of the Chinese Department of the Y.M.C.A. were entertained yesterday evening at the Rooms of the Association in Des Vaux Road, which were tastefully decorated with bunting and greenery for the occasion. The Band of the 10th Bombay Light Infantry was also in attendance.

The Hon. F. H. May, in the course of his presidential address, gave a sketch of the work planned in all directions for the winter, urging the members to make good use of the facilities afforded in the Physical Department. Referring to the fact that the membership of the Association was nearly equally divided between Christians and Non-Christians, he pointed out that one of the cardinal principles of Christianity was Charity ('the love that faileth not') and hence across its attitude of toleration towards other Creeds. Christianity courted investigation, but no one need fear that in joining this institution he would be compelled to embrace Christianity.

Mr. Au Fung-chi followed with a speech on the influence of the Association on the progress and reform of China. Archdeacon Baggott laid stress on the Spiritual work of the Association and warned the Christian members of their responsibility. Mr. H. R. Wells gave an account of the Associations in Australia, and Rev. W. Bridge dwelt on the patriotism of the Chinese people.

That the Association is justifying its existence cannot be disputed. The Winter Season so auspiciously opened promises to be very successful. The Educational section includes classes in English, French, German, Commercial subjects, Science and Mandarin. The Literary and Debating Club, Monthly Lectures and Social Reception are features of the attractive programme that has been drawn up by the indefatigable Secretary, Rev. W. J. Southam, and the Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

Notices to Consignees.

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STEAMER **ERNEST SIMONS**.
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, the 5th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 5, 1903. 2049

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER **SHANGHAI**.
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Goods not cleared by the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 2, 1903. 2039

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP **VICTORIA**.
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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CAPITAL PAID IN, Gold \$1,000,000, £ 320,000

SURPLUS (RESERVE), Gold \$1,000,000, £ 320,000

TOTAL, Gold \$2,000,000, £ 640,000

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED, Gold \$10,000,000, £ 3,200,000.

LONDON BANKERS:—
National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.,
The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

THE Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit at follows:—
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

HONGKONG BRANCH:—
20, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 26, 1903. 161

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £280,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHAREHOLDERS, £280,000

RESERVE FUND, £275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2%
" 6 " 4%
" 3 " 3 1/2%

T. P. COCHRANE,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 19, 1903. 846

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BREMEN.

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA, HANKOW, TIENTSIN.

THIESS (KLAUSCHOP).

LONDON BANKERS:—
Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons,
The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency Direction des Discontes Gesellschaft.

Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be agreed on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. EIGGE,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1903. 236

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK).
Established 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL, U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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	Description.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Foreign Sections, commencing from the body of the Shipping of	B, bay, S'pore, P'an, Bremen, &c.	Capri (s).....	Carlowitz & Co.	Oct. 13, at Noon.
	Bremen, &c.	Seydlitz (s).....	Melchers & Co.	October 14.
	Bremen, &c.	Roon (s).....	Melchers & Co.	October 28.
	Bremen, &c.	Freussen (s).....	Melchers & Co.	November 11.
	C'po, Da'ny, Pt. Arthur, Choofo & Tientsin, C'hofo and Hambau'g	Sulburg (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Oct. 11, Daylight.
		Nanchang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	October 24.
		Brigevia (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	October 20.
	Hayre and Hamburg.	Saxonia (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	November 3.
	Holo	Wachang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	October 22.
	Kobe	Tsinan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	October 27.
	Kobe & Yokohama.	Sado Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 9, Daylight.
	Koko & Yokohama.	Kawachi Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 23, at Noon.
	Liverpool	Idomenos (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	October 13.
	London, &c.	Simla (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 10, at Noon.
	London, Antwerp, &c.	Wachao (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About October 17.
	Manila, A'lian Ports.	Guthrie (s).....	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	Oct. 10, at 4 p.m.
	Manila	Rosetta Maru (s).....	Togo Kisen Kaisha.	Oct. 10, at 11 a.m.
	Manila	Zafro (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 10, at 10 a.m.
	Manila	Rubi (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 17, at 10 a.m.
	Marseilles via Saigon.	Ernest Simons (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 20, at 1 p.m.
	Manila and Australia.	Taiyuan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	October 26.
	Max, L'don & A'erp.	Paik Ling (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	October 27.
	Marseilles & Liverpool	Ningchow (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	November 10.
	Manila & Australia	Yawata Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.
	Max, L'don, A'erp, &c.	Hitchi Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 17, Daylight.
	M'ori, Kobe & Y'hama.	Bombay Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 30, at noon.
	Max, L'don, A'erp, &c.	Waikua Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 21, Daylight.
	Max, L'don & A'erp.	Agammonn (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	October 18.
	New York v. Suez Canal.	Shimosa (s).....	Doddwell & Co. Limited	About October 10.
	New York v. Suez Canal.	Kurdistan (s).....	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	About October 24.
	New York, Suez Canal	Richmond Castle (s).....	Doddwell & Co. Limited	November 7.
	New York v. Suez Canal	Sordley (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	October 17.
	Suez Canal via Japan.	China Maru (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 13, at noon.
	Sh'hai, Kobe & Y'ma.	Tippiana (s).....	Holz & Jacob & Co.	October 16.
	Sh'hai, Kobe & Y'hama.	Monmouthshire (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 9, Daylight.
	Y'ma, Sh'hai, Kobe & Shanghai	(s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About October 7.
	Sh'hai, Kobe & Y'dama.	Malta (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About October 9.
	S'pore, P'ang Calcutin.	Frantz Ferdinand (s).....	Sunder, Wieler & Co.	October 21.
	S'pore, P'ang, Calcutin.	Leising (s).....	Carlson, Macdon & Co.	Oct. 15, at Noon.
	S'pore, Amoy & Ningp.	Maidzaru Maru (s).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	October 18.
	S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui.	Daiji Maru (s).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	October 11.
	S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui.	Daijin Maru (s).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	October 16.
	S'pore, Amoy, Foochow	Anping Maru (s).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	October 16.
	Swatow	Hailong (s).....	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Oct. 8, at 11 a.m.
	Swatow, B.C., Tacoma	Empress of China (s).....	Canadian P'ac.	Oct. 21.
	Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Athamian (s).....	Canadian P'ac.	Oct. 9.
	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Victoria (s).....	Doddwell & Co. Limited	October 10.
	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (s).....	Doddwell & Co. Limited	November 11.
	Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Riojun Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 20, at 5 p.m.
	Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Iyo Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 6, at 4 p.m.

October 7, 1938.

DOCKS, ETC.			
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	2	50 all \$205, sellers
Joo. Fungyick & Co., Limited,	6,000	0	25 2 32 \$475
New Anson Dock Co., Ltd.,	50,000	0	25 8 64 \$275
S. C. Fernham, Boye & Co. Ltd.,	55,700	100	Tha100 Tha135, buyers
LANDLOTS, TUGS, ETC.			
China and Manille S. S. Co., Ltd., {	20,000	5	60 50 \$18, buyers
Do. {	10,000	50	50 45 \$13, buyers
Do. {	20,000	50	all \$51, sellers, ex div.
Do. {	80,000	5	15 16 \$234, sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	2	10 all \$225
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	2	10 all \$225
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.,	10,000	5	10 5 5 \$16, sellers
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	2 1 21 \$11, sellers
Toku Tung and Lighter Co., Ltd., ..	8,600	100	Tha 50 Tha 60 \$135, buyers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.,	200,000	0	Tha 68
do. Preference,	100,000	0	Tha 50 Tha 50 \$2
DEFERRED.			

China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	F	100	a	\$97
Luina Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	L	100	a	\$10, sellers
Pearl Sugar Corporation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	Tls.	50	T	50 Tls. \$80
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	F	50	all	\$87
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co....	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 212, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	F	100	100	\$153, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,900	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 106, buyers
Kw. Land and Building Company	6,000	F	50	30	\$36, sales
SWAMPY LANDS.					
Wah-bu-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls.	25	Tls.25	Tls. 18
Hemphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	F	10	all	\$102, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited....	12,500	F	50	\$	\$94
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	F	100	all	\$520, sellers
MINING.					
China Coalfield Co., Ltd.	20,000	F	50	a	\$50, buyers

Joseph Mining & Trg Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	11	\$1	85, sales
New Junpin Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	11	\$1	65, sales
Préférence shares	30,000	\$	1		30 cents
Société Française des Charbon-					
nières du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all		\$600, sellers
Rauch Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$84, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all	\$147, buyers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	\$	50	all	\$147, buyers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin)	20,000	Fls. 50	Fls. 50		Fls. 50, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	\$	25	25	\$28 1/2, sales
MISCELLANEOUS					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	\$	10	all	\$14 1/2, buyers
Watkins Limited	60,000	\$	10	17	\$8, buyers
LIGHTING					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Fls. 50	Fls. 50		Fls. 100, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	10	\$15.60, sellers
	30,000	\$	10		

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$222, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS						
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$12, buyers
Holl's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	\$	2/3	\$	12/5	\$5, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	5,000	\$	10	\$	4	\$210
Yong Sang Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	\$	50	\$	5	\$250
K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$15, buyers
Ngkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	\$	74	\$	all	\$13
Ngkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	25	\$	all	\$250, sellers
Mananghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,920	\$	20	\$	20	\$12,425
Song Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	5	\$	5	nominal
Long Pong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	50	\$	all	\$145, sellers
Yong Sang Bakery Spinning Co., Ltd.	120	\$	10	\$	10	\$145, buyers
Yong Sang Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,600	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 33, sellers

International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 40, sellers
on-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 40, buyers
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,500	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 130
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. (Kowloon Loan Mortgage) Co., Ltd.	50,000	%	10	\$91, sellers
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	60,000	%	12	\$9 50, sellers
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	%	20	\$23, buyers
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	4,000	%	50	\$50
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	1,200	%	all	40, sellers
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	12,000	%	10	\$84, buyers
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	1,200	%	50	\$50
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	%	50	\$18, sellers
Yeh's Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	300	%	50	\$250, buyers

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest	Quotation.
Free Imperial 1888 4 1/2%	767,300	710	250 7/8 % p. annum	Par.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

October 7, 1903.

Swatow & Shanghai
Tientsin, etc.

Manila & Sydney

Coast Meteorological
Register.

With October.—at 4 P.M.

Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
1	30.16	65	SW	1	0	
2	30.17	65	SE	4	0	
3	30.17	65	SE	4	0	
4	30.14	65	E	2	0	
5	30.03	65	NE	2	0	
6	29.99	65	SW	4	0	
7	29.96	65	E	6	0	
8	29.92	65	—	0	0	
9	29.89	65	SW	4	0	
10	29.86	65	S	4	0	
11	29.86	65	NW	4	0	
12	29.85	65	W	4	0	
13	29.85	65	—	0	0	
14	29.88	65	SE	6	0	
15	29.88	65	SE	4	0	
16	29.86	65	S	6	0	
17	30.01	68	E	1	0	
18	30.01	78	E	4	0	
19	29.83	80	SE	1	0	
20	29.83	81	SE	1	0	
21	29.81	80	SE	1	0	
22	—	87	SSE	1	0	
23	29.78	81	SE	1	0	
24	29.81	81	BSW	1	0	
25	29.81	81	S	1	0	
26	29.77	84	E	1	0	
27	29.78	86	—	0	0	
28	29.84	86	79	—	0	

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	a	\$630, sales
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.....	19,970	£ 10	e	London, 166
National Bank of China, Limited.....	29,855	£ 10	e	\$284, buyers
"Do." Founders' shares	750	£ 1	E	\$1 10
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canion Insurance Office Co., Ltd.....	10,000	£ 250	s	\$190, sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.....	24,000	£ 83.33	50	\$241, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.....	5,000	£ 100	E	Tls. 225, sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.....	30,000	£ 100	s	\$1, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.....	10,000	£ 250	s	\$100, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.....	8,000	£ 100	s	\$135, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	20,000	£ 100	s	\$285, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	8,000	£ 250	50	\$325, sales & sellers
DOCKES, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,	50,000	£ 50	all	\$205, sellers
Joo. Farnick & Co., Limited.....	5,000	£ 25	s	\$247
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.....	8,000	£ 62	s	\$327
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.....	55,700	£ 100	Tls. 138,	buyers
LANDLOTS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.,	20,000	£ 50	s	\$18, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.....	10,000	£ 50	all	\$13, buyers
H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.....	80,000	£ 15	s	\$120 s. ex div.
Indo-China S.S. N. Company, Limited.....	80,000	£ 10	all	\$82
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.....	10,000	£ 10	s	\$10 \$24, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.,	10,000	£ 10	s	\$164, sellers
Taku Tung and Lighter Co., Ltd.....	238,000	£ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 38, buyers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.,	20,000	£ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 62
do. Preference.	100,000	£ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	£ 100	a	\$97
Luen Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	£ 60	T	\$10, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	£ 60	T	\$5 Tls. 80
WHARVES.				
HK. & Kwong Wharf & Godown Co.,	50,000	£ 50	all	\$87
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.,	20,100	£ 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 212, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	£ 100	100	\$100 \$153, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	£ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 105, buyers
Kwloon Land and Building Com.	6,000	£ 50	\$0	\$35, sales
LADY				
Richwell Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	£ 10	all	\$25 Tls. 18
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	107,069	£ 50	\$0	\$103, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	12,500	£ 50	\$0	\$504
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	\$320, sellers
MENING.				
Jiufen Mining & Tramway Co., Ltd.....	60,000	£ 5	s	\$5 50 cents, sales
New Funjong Mining Co., Ltd.....	60,000	£ 11	\$1	\$1.65, sales
"Do." Preference shares.....	30,000	£ 1	all	\$0 cents

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Cotton Spinning	8,000 Tls.	100 Tls.	40, 50, 60
Do., Lax			

G. Fine, Acting Director.		2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 100	Tls. 100
Obviate, Oct. 7, 1903.		China Pr. & Indus. Mortgages	60,000	\$	19 \$ 10 \$91, sellers
reduced to 30 degrees Fahrenheit		Co., Ltd.	90,000	\$	12 \$ 12 \$95.50, sellers
of the sea inches, fathoms, and hun-		China Mercantile Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	20 \$ 20 \$20, buyers
dreds, in the sale, in degrees Fahrenheit		Universal Trading Co.	4,000	\$	60 \$ 60 \$50-
in percentage of saturation, the humid-		Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.	1,200	\$	10 all 40, sellers
ity of wind, or two points.		Campbell Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	\$	10 \$ 10 \$84, buyers
of the sea, according to Beaufort Scale.		Wm. Powell, Limited	1,200	\$	50 \$ 50 \$50
of fog, & blunsky, detached clouds,		Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing			
fog, & gloomy, & haze, & lightning, &		and Cleaning Co., Ltd.			
of the sea, & fog, & rain, & snow,		CIGAR COMPANIES.			
dry, & dew (wet).		Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50 \$ 50 \$18, sellers
of the sea, fathoms and hundredths.		Alhambra Limited	300	\$	500 \$ 500 \$280, buyers

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1888	787,300 Tls.	250 7/8 % p. annum	Par.	

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